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HEADS OF THE EXPEDIENT

Propoſed in the

Parliament at Oxford,

In lieu of the former BILL For EXCLUDING

The Duke of York.

I. THat the *Duke of York* be Baniſht during his Life, Five hundred Miles from *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, and the Dominions and Territories to them belonging.

II. That the whole *Government*, both *Eccleſiaſtical* and *Civil*, ſhall upon the demiſe of the *King*, be veſted in a *Regent*, for ſuch time as the *Duke of York* ſhall Survive.

III. That the *Regent* be the *Princeſs* of *Orange*, and in caſe of her Deceaſe without Iſſue, or with Iſſue in Minority, then the *Lady Anne*.

IV. That if the *Duke* have a Son Educated a Proteſtant, then the ſaid *Princeſſes* reſpectively ſhall ſucceed in the *Regency*, during the Minority of ſuch *Son*, and no longer. Which obviates an incurable abſurdity in the former Bill of Excluſion.

V. That the *Regent* nominate the *Privy-Councel*, and they to be, or not to be approved in *Parliament*, as ſhall be judged ſafeſt upon directing the drawing up of this intended *Act*.

A VI. That

VI. That notwithstanding these *Kingdoms* (out of respect to the *Royal Family*, and *Monarchy* itself) may be Governed by the said *Regent*, in the Name and Stile of *James the Second*, &c. yet it shall by this intended *Act* be made Capital for any to take up Arms on his behalf, or by a Commission not Signed by the said *Regent*, or not granted by lawful Authority, derived from and under such *Regent*; or to maintain an Opinion, that the retaining the said Name and Stile, shall in this case purge the disabilities imposed by this *Act*, or elude the force thereof.

VII. That Commissioners be forthwith sent to the *Prince* and *Princess* of *Orange*, to take their Oaths that they will take upon them the execution of this *Act*, and that their Oaths be here Recorded.

VIII. That all *Officers*, *Civil* and *Military*, forthwith take Oaths to observe this *Act*, and so all others from time to time, as in the *Act for the Test.*

IX. That His *Majesty* would graciously declare, to call a *Parliament* in *Scotland*, in order to the passing the like *Act* there, and recommend the same; and the like to be done in *Ireland* if thought necessary.

X. That in case the said *Duke* shall come into any of these *Kingdoms*, then he shall be, *ipso facto*, totally excluded, and shall suffer as in the former Bill, and the Soveraignty shall be forthwith intirely vested in the *Regent*, upon such his coming into any of these *Kingdoms*.

XI. That all considerable *Papists* be Banish'd by *Name.*

XII. That their *fraudulent Conveyances* be defeated.

XIII. That their *Children* be Educated in the *Protestant Religion.*

By this means these *Three Kingdoms* will be united in defence of the *Protestant Religion*, His *Majesties Person* and *Government*, and a sure foundation laid of an effectual *League* with *Holland*, and consequently with the rest of *Christendom*, in opposition to the growing greatness of *France.*

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